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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

Advances Next Monday With an Average Docket of Commonwealth.

COMMON LAW AND EQUITY CASES.

Docket, The Grand and Petit Jurors.

COMMONWEALTH DOCKET.

The Commonwealth cases have been set as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Lee Cowan, forfeited bail bond, vs. Cowan, forfeited bail bond.

SECOND DAY.

Hodge malicious cutting, two vs. Hodge malicious cutting, two.

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The Grand Jury.

The following are the twenty names drawn by the Commissioners from which the twelve grand jurors will be selected:

L. D. Travis, P. H. Dehove, W. S. Lucas, James Lee Walker, J. W. Johnson, Hiram H. Ford, W. J. McConnell, James W. Trasher, S. H. Cassidy, Sam C. Smith, W. J. Duncan, Joe N. Truitt, Sam Cornell, Alex. Woody, J. F. Canady, A. M. Paris, L. A. LaRue, W. C. Fyner, I. R. Bristow, W. M. Brown.

[Advertisement.]
John W. Skelton, Esq.

The Princeton Banner of the 9th inst. contains the following:

"Mr. J. W. Skelton, who imagines he is a candidate for congress, but who, whether he knows it or not, can not get a hundred votes in the district is said to be making the statement that he will divide the Hendricks vote in this county, Crittenden county and Livingston county. He will not get five votes in this county, and Hendricks will beat him two to one in his own precinct. As to Livingston county he is not known in the race, and his candidacy is laughed at by everybody who knows him."

By what spirit of fairness or journalistic courtesy the Banner reconciles the above with justice, we fail to see. This is supposed to be a free country, and Mr. Skelton has the same right to offer himself as a candidate for public office that any other citizen and taxpayer has. This attempt to belittle the candidacy of Mr. Skelton is not only unbecoming and in bad taste, but should react against the Banner.

The article also contains one or two gross misstatements. The writer of this is assured by Mr. Skelton that he has never made the assertion "that he would divide the Hendricks vote in this (Crittenden) county, Crittenden county and Livingston county," and James L. Friedman & Co. vs. W. L. Bigham; debt.

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DIDN'T ESCAPE.

All the Able Presidents Have Been Abused.

IS A TEST OF GREATNESS.

So Says Congressman Patterson. Why he Supports the Administration.

Hon. Josiah Patterson of the Tenth (Memphis) Tenn., district is a stalwart Democrat and is known in the House as an unshaken friend of the administration. He talks right along without troubling the reporter to ask many questions, and although his opinions are Democratic it will be advisable for Republicans to read them, as they show what the Democrats expect. As the following is condensed from various interviews, it is not claimed that Mr. Patterson's exact words are given in every case. As to his ideas there could be no misunderstanding. The question being on the alleged unpopularity of the President, he said:

"Mr. Cleveland has been in office one year, and has accumulated about as much criticism and unpopularity as all the really able Presidents have done in the same time, and certainly no more. It may seem different to the people—yes, it does seem different because the present is vivid in their minds, and the past is forgotten. But if you doubt it, examine the papers published during the second years of Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, or for the matter of that any other President. But if you want to read about this is abuse, get some of the old documents that were published by the opposition about George Washington when his policy toward France was first announced. After you read them you will think by comparison with the papers of today that Mr. Cleveland is being carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease."

—BRIEFLY STATED OFFICE HOURS.

"But why should any President be most unpopular at the beginning of his second year?"

"Oh, the reasons are abundant. At the end of his first year the President has disappointed a quarter of a million office seekers, every one of whom has many friends, and one disappointed man will make more noise than fifty who are satisfied. You were raised on a farm, I believe, and must have noticed that when the hogs crowd the swill trough all those who get there are quiet, and the one who is shut out does all the squealing. Now if he had from ten to a hundred friends to help him squeal it would parallel the situation. Rather a rough comparison, I admit, but let it go. Perhaps we had better take Scripture for it. There are many old office seekers shut out, and many old officeholders are turned out."

"Both the wild as well as the tame, the grass, or the ox over his food?"

"Not a bit of it."

"At the end of the first year all of the interests favored by the President and opposed just far enough to create disturbances and not far enough to do any good. The President is then in the position of a master builder who has a house half done, covered all over with scaffolding and disfigured with litter. At this point along comes a ball of fire and says: 'That's a pretty house for a house. That is not the kind of a house your Democratic friends built before they went into captivity, and so on. Now Ezra and Nehemiah and the people of them equalled to build, and the builder would glad to wait until the house is done, and all the mighty surroundings cleared away and it shows for what it is.'"

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"It is an old fact in our commercial history, Mr. Patterson, that every severe panic has come in the year a year a presidential election. How do you account for that?"

"I have not accounted for it. I am much more interested in the results. The panic comes, as you say, just after a President comes into office, but of course it is the result of causes operating long before. The first impulse is to blame the administration, but the wisest and truest thought of the people always leads them to see the true causes. And here is where our Republican friends are laying out trouble for themselves. They have been preaching that the hard times are the result of Democratic rule, and when the good times come, as they are absolutely certain to do, they will be laughed to scorn. A long depression is certain to be followed by a boom. Eastern capital is certain to flow Westward and Southward, and it did after the disastrous period of 1873-78. Then our Republican friends did have to make their assault on our tariff just at the time when the country is on a rising tide of prosperity."

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Long View, Texas, Visited by a Terrible Storm.

Long View, Tex., March 12.—A terrible cyclone struck this place soon after midnight last night, causing great damage to property and loss of life. Six persons are known to have been killed, and dozens are seriously wounded, several of whom will die. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail. Houses weighing from 15 to 20 pounds fell with such force as to destroy buildings, trees and shrubbery. In many places they were discovered buried fully five feet in the ground.

Reports from Elmore, this county seat of Rhea county, are to the effect that six persons were killed outright, and over fifty wounded. Among the dead are Lester Alexander, Henry Bass, George Walker, and a four year old son of Henry Huray. Three outlandish bodies were found north of Emory to a, which have not been identified.

and I shall enjoy seeing them do it. The prospect almost reconciles me to their having a majority in the next house.

"There is another and very weighty reason which the opposition are ashamed to admit—namely, the stupendous success which Mr. Cleveland has achieved. For a man to start as county sheriff and become in rapid succession mayor of a great city, governor of the greatest State and President of the greatest nation in the world, then announce a new and aggressive policy, be defeated, stick to his principles and come in again triumphantly, is indeed provoking to his enemies. Say what you will about the principles involved, the election of 1892 was an unparalleled personal triumph."

—CLEVELAND NO ACCIDENT.

All this naturally makes those who are apprehensive. They realize what he has done and they have their suspicions about what he may do in the future. They intend to put him down, if possible. There is a large class of people who love to pick at a successful man. They are fond of saying that he is an accident. I can not look at human affairs that way. A man can get into Congress, perhaps by accident, but to start at the lowest place and reach the highest a man must have a great deal of talent of some kind, concealed about him. Such things are not done by accident. Any rate not in this country—where we are supposed to be born free and equal."

It was the peculiar fortune of Mr. Cleveland to come into office when all prices were on the decline. People notice a decline in agricultural products, for instance during the first year of Cleveland, but have forgotten the greater decline during the last year of Harrison. It must also be remembered that Mr. Cleveland is really attempting three reforms at once—in the tariff, in the coin basis, and in the civil service—and that the claims of the different advocates of these reforms are at present hard to reconcile. Many other things might be added, but I have given you enough to answer the question, "Why do I support the administration?"

In conclusion, it must be said that while the Republicans will be able to pick many flaws in Mr. Patterson's history and many more in his philosophy, they may take it for granted he has frankly set forth the basis of Democratic expectation for a brilliant revival before long and a renewed lease of power in 1896. They are therefore requested to consider themselves warned accordingly.

A HORRIBLE DEED.

A Brute Murders his Wife at a Church Altar.

San Francisco, March 18.—A murder and suicide occurred this morning in the church of the Immaculate Conception at Oakland, while the congregation was present. John Brady, a house painter, shot and killed his wife while she was telling her beads in front of the altar. Then he turned the revolver on himself and put a bullet in his brain.

The murdered woman had just been divorced from him because of his dissipated habits. Six children are left. Brady had threatened to take her life, since she had obtained a divorce. The woman remained kneeling at the altar while the congregation was leaving the church. Without a moment's warning Brady came behind her with a pistol in his hand and putting it to the back of her neck, fired. He fell over on the floor dead. In another minute, before any one had time to realize what had happened, Brady was also dead.

Another County Hard From.

The Muhlenberger puts it this way: "We are not authorized to announce it, but J. H. Hall, colored, is a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party. This is eminently proper. The colored vote in this county is indispensable to Republican success, and there is no reason why the colored man should not be represented on the ticket. Of course, the white Republicans will oppose this move, as they want all the offices; but we don't know they can resist the demands of the colored vote. There will be several candidates for each office, and if the colored men stick together they can easily nominate their man. And why should they not have two or three places on the ticket? They are consistent Republicans. If they are competent to vote they are competent to hold office. With us then in this county the Republican party would not be in it. We look for several of our bright, active young colored men to announce themselves."

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

UNEASY PENSION CLERKS.

Decrease of the Number of Claims Received at the Pension Bureau.

Washington, March 19.—The per iodical rumor of extensive dismissals to be made in the Pension office is again going the rounds of the bureau. It is reported that 500 clerks and officers will be removed as or before the next fiscal year. The story is denied at the Pension Office. First Deputy Commissioner Murphy said to day that no general change in the personnel are contemplated.

The decrease in the number of claims received at the Pension Bureau is shown in a statement prepared at the department. The number of pensions on the rolls is now approximately 960,000, against 952,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The number has, however, steadily diminished since the first of September. The number of cases now pending the action of the examiners is 654,160. This is a decrease of over 91,000 in the standing number during the year. The number received during last week is a decrease of 3,443 from the number received in the corresponding week last year. There is also a decrease of 281 in the number of cases allowed during the week, and an increase of 670 in the cases rejected. The claims now pending are divided by classes as follows: Old war, 3,557; Indian war, 2,707; service since Mar. 4th 1821, 203,495; act of June 27, 1890, 126,721. Additional to prior applications on file under former acts, 198,427; increase, 203,829; increase in accrued widows, 5,887, and army nurses, 676.

In Memoriam.

After lingering long with disease, death prevailed; and Mary Jane Williams breathed her last, on the 31 day of March, 1894. She was 38 years, 2 months and 3 days old when she died. She was the daughter of Wm. and Ann Kemp. She married Geo. F. Williams Dec. 29, 1873; she professed faith in Christ about 21 years ago; she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove Dec. 19, 1886, and remained a faithful member until death took her away.

She was the mother of two children who are left to mourn, because they have no mother now. She was honest, virtuous, truthful, industrious, kind hearted and genial.

She was a good neighbor, an affectionate wife and a loving mother. She will be long remembered in the community in which she lived and died. She manifested true christian fortitude during her long illness, and frequently spoke of the time when the "bondage here should end."

She kept her lamp "trimmed and burning" until the end came and every earthly hope faded. She was good in life and glorious in death; on earth she was the sunshine of her home, the joy of her husband, "the divinity of her children."

She has gone to the "House where there is no night," and where "everlasting spring abides." There she wears a crown of glory and bears a palm of victory, and tunes her lark in the choir eternal. Now she sings the song of redeeming grace and undying love, and luxuriates in the sweet fields of Eden, where the Tree of life is blooming.

Dearest sister, you have "rested, Here your eyes we deeply see; But 'tis God who has bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet you, When the day of life is fled; There in heaven with joy to greet you Where no farewell tear is shed.

A Friend.

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"Say Bill there's no use in you going any farther, I've been all over town and that man Morse down on the corner, just knocks them all out. He has got everything that a working man like you and me want and he is selling them at working men prices. You go down and see him, you will be satisfied."

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RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. MORSE.

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